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Hitoshi SUMIYA, et al. : Confirmation Number: Unassigned  
Serial No.: 09/462,876 : Group Art Unit: 1755  
Filed: January 18, 2000 : Examiner: K. Group  
For: CUTTING TOOL OF A CUBIC BORON NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT

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The following Amendment is submitted in view of the Decision by the Honorable  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	6	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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